

Mr. Hearn continues to lift the Tampa Bay community through his church, Allen Temple AME, and his fraternity, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. where he was initiated into the Pi Iota Chapter in 1977. Mr. Hearn served in numerous roles for the fraternity including as chair of the Just Gents program, which mentors young African American male students from Ernest Everett Just Elementary School.

Mr. Hearn has a deep love for this community and is constantly fighting to ensure everyone understands that Black History is everyone's history. Sparked by his mentorship with Robert Saunders and the publication of Mr. Saunders' book, *Bridging the Gap*, Mr. Hearn started to have a deep interest in local history. In 2005, he started his own tourism business, Fred Hearn Tours, LLC, which included both bus and walking tours of Tampa's African American history. The next year, he wrote an autobiographical book titled, *Getting it Done: Rebuilding Black America Brick By Brick*. Mr. Hearn is the president emeritus of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH).

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of a grateful Tampa Bay community, during this Black History Month, we salute and honor Mr. Charles "Fred" Hearn for ensuring that history is written truthfully, fully and with a persistent shining a light on the struggles, contributions and success stories of our local unsung Black neighbors.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
SHONDA RENNAE MAGNESS

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Shonda Rennae Magness of Telephone, Texas. Mrs. Magness was born on January 18, 1965. She graduated from Crane High School in 1983 and was a star basketball player at Odessa College. While at Odessa, she met her first husband, Tommy Stahl, and was married for 25 years. Together, they raised two beautiful daughters, Lauren Bennett and Lindsey Stahl.

For over 27 years, Mrs. Magness worked at law firm specializing in local government, where she made loyal friends all over the state and brought smiles to all who knew her. She became the County Purchasing Agent for Fannin County and was highly successful in government procurement. Mrs. Magness remarried, and wed the next great love of her life, Jerry Magness, on June 10, 2017. Since then, they have lived on their ranch in Telephone, Texas.

She was proud of being a "rancher's wife" and even learned how to work cattle herself. In her free time, she loved to coach and play volleyball. She was also an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Bonham, Texas. Mrs. Magness was a woman of faith whose cheer would bring joy to the lives of everyone she interacted with. She was affectionately referred to as "Nana" by her grandchildren.

I have requested the United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize Mrs. Magness' amazing life and work. She will be dearly missed by her friends, family, and all who knew her.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.J. RES. 27—  
PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL  
DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER  
8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES  
CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS,  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY RELATING TO  
"REVISED DEFINITION OF  
'WATERS OF THE UNITED  
STATES' "

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.J. Res. 27—Providing for Congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States.'" The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee Report filing.

H.J. RES. 27, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATING TO "REVISED DEFINITION OF 'WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES'" AS REPORTED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ON MARCH 3, 2023

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—		
	2023	2023–2028	2023–2033
Direct Spending (Outlays) ..	*	*	*
Revenues .....	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (–) in the Deficit .....	*	*	*
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays) .....	*	*	*

\* = between –\$500,000 and \$500,000.

Increases net direct spending in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034? \$2.5 billion.

Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034? \$5 billion.

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? Yes.

Mandate Effects:  
Contains intergovernmental mandate? Yes, Under Threshold.

Contains private-sector mandate? Yes, Under Threshold.

H.J. Res. 27 would prevent the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers from implementing or enforcing certain regulations related to the nation's waters and wetlands under the Clean Water Act (CWA).

The CWA directs EPA and the Corps to serve as co-regulators, along with the states, of the nation's waters. H.J. Res. 27 would prevent those agencies from implementing a final rule, "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States.'" as published in the Federal Register on January 18, 2023. The rule, which will take effect on March 20, 2023, defines the scope of waters protected by the CWA.

Under current law, the Corps collects fees to issue permits under the CWA in amounts that, on average, total less than \$50,000 annually. Those fees are recorded in the budget as offsets to direct spending.

CBO expects that implementing the joint resolution could affect permitting requirements for some projects and thus the number of permit applications, but we do not have enough information to determine whether the number of applications would increase or decrease. CBO estimates that any increase or decrease in direct spending under the joint resolution would be insignificant because the fees the Corps collects are nominal.

If the 2023 rule were reversed, the regulations that were previously in place would once again become effective. The administrative burden on EPA and the Corps to reverse the regulations would be minimal, so CBO estimates that administrative costs would be insignificant; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Implementing H.J. Res. 27 would impose mandates on intergovernmental and private-sector entities as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) because some property owners would encounter regulatory requirements that they would not otherwise face when the final rule is in effect. Some property owners would face fewer regulatory requirements under the resolution. The cost of the mandate would be any fees and expenses incurred to comply with the regulatory requirements under the CWA.

The number of property owners affected would depend on how EPA and the Corps implement the joint resolution. Even if the total number of applications, on net, decrease or remain unchanged, CBO expects that implementing the joint resolution would require a limited number of property owners to apply for additional permits. Using information from the Corps, CBO estimates the cost of the mandates would not exceed the thresholds established in UMRA for intergovernmental and private-sector mandates (\$99 million and \$198 million in 2023, respectively, adjusted annually for inflation).

The CBO staff contacts for this estimate are Aurora Swanson (for federal costs) and Brandon Lever (for mandates). The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

HONORING WENDY KNIGHT

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and self-motivated leader, Wendy Knight. Wendy Knight has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to achieve success.

Originally from Chicago, IL, Ms. Knight began her career as a teller coordinator with Bank of America. Throughout her 8 years there, she held a variety of roles with increasing responsibility, including personal banker, client service specialist, lead operations representative and teller supervisor.

Since moving to the Vicksburg area in 2013, Ms. Knight has been a financial relationship senior consultant with Regions Bank—focusing on proactively meeting the banking and financial service needs of her clients. In January 2023, Wendy was named Branch Manager of Mutual Credit Union at the Clay Street location.